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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions of Claims in the Application.

- 1. (Currently amended) A composition suitable for oral ingestion by a mammal having GI tract inflammation, the composition comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).
- 2. (Original) The composition in accordance-with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a dog or a cat.
- 3. (Original) The composition in accordance with claim 2 wherein the composition is administered in the diet of the dog or cat.
- 4. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein glutamine comprises from about 0.1 to about 5 percent by weight of the diet.
- 5. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 percent by weight of the diet.
- 6. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 7. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 8. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 percent by weight of the diet.
- 9. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 10. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the omega-3 fatty acids(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 11. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 12. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.
- 13. (Previously presented) The composition in accordance with claim 11 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet.

- 14. (Currently amended) A method for managing diarrhea in a mammal having GI tract inflammation, the method comprising orally administering to the mammal a composition comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).
- 15. (New) The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.
- 16. (New) The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is selected from the group consisting of mammals other than hound dogs, herding dogs, and sporting dogs.
 - 17. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.
- 18. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the mammal is selected from the group consisting of mammals other than hound dogs, herding dogs, and sporting dogs.
- 19. (New) A method for managing diarrhea in a mammal selected from the group consisting of mammals other than hound dogs, herding dogs, and sporting dogs comprising orally administering to the mammal a composition comprising:

from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight glutamine;

from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight fermentable fiber(s);

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight antioxidant(s); and

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

20. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.